

# Claims

- [c1] A method for providing asset placement analysis for an organization comprising:  
obtaining historical asset usage data over a plurality of periods for a plurality of assets;  
obtaining asset placement data over the plurality of periods;  
determining suggested alternate asset placement data using the asset usage data and the asset placement data;  
and  
providing the suggested alternate asset placement data.
- [c2] The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
determining suggested alternate asset data; and  
providing the suggested alternate asset data.
- [c3] The method of claim 2, further comprising:  
determining suggested second placement data for the suggested alternate asset data; and  
providing the suggested second placement data.
- [c4] The method of claim 1, wherein:  
the assets include copy machines.

- [c5] The method of claim 1, wherein:  
the assets usage data is categorized into peak and off-peak categories.
- [c6] The method of claim 1, wherein:  
the suggested alternate asset placement data is determined using a best fit algorithm.
- [c7] The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
obtaining organization department physical location data;  
determining suggested alternate asset placement data using the asset usage data, the asset placement data and the organization department physical location data; and  
providing asset usage data organized by department physical location.
- [c8] The method of claim 7, wherein:  
the suggested alternate asset placement data is determined using a best fit algorithm.
- [c9] The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
determining hierarchal usage data using the asset placement data; and  
providing the hierarchal usage data.
- [c10] The method of claim 7, further comprising:  
determining hierarchal usage data using the organiza-

tion department physical location data; and providing the hierarchal usage data.